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Message: Applicants herewith submit their amendment responding to the action mailed on March 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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For: Method and Arrangement for  
Ensuring the Standstill of  
a Vehicle, especially in  
Combination with a Control  
of the Speed of the Vehicle

Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on March 21, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

In the Claims:

Claims 13 and 14 are amended and now read as follows:

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13. (Twice Amended) A method for ensuring standstill of a vehicle in combination with an adaptive road speed controller of the vehicle, the vehicle including a drive train incorporating an automatic transmission which provides and interrupts a force flow in the drive train, the method comprising the steps of:  
5 measuring at least the distance of said vehicle to an object ahead of said vehicle;